

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 4, 6 to 11, 13 and 15 to 20 are all the claims pending in the application, prior to the present amendment.

Applicants have amended claim 10 to return it to the same form as it appeared before the Amendment that was filed on April 18, 2006. The Examiner had indicated that claim 10 in that form was allowable. In addition, applicants have amended claim 10 to delete the term "the connecting group" because claim 10 no longer contains a specific antecedent basis for this term.

Further, applicants have added a new claim 21 that depends from claim 10, and recites that L₁ is a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group selected from the group consisting of the named groups that the Examiner had indicated to be allowable.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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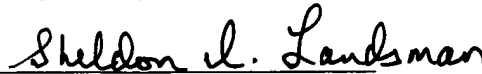
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